

High Cost Special Education Aid Overview

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Agenda

- Program summary
- Eligibility
 - Costs
 - Students
- Maximizing Revenue
- Claim software



Program Summary

**WHAT IS HIGH COST
SPECIAL EDUCATION AID?**



High Cost Basics

- **Prior year reimbursement**
- **70 % of Actual Additional Costs for one student over \$30,000 after deductions**
- **Fixed pot of money-prorated payments**
- **Paid in June**
- **Cannot receive w/ Supplemental SPED Aid**



Eligible Actual, Additional Cost

...is a cost that would not exist but for the need to provide special education and related services to one particular student with disabilities, above and beyond the costs for all other students with disabilities served by the LEA.



Eligibility Questions to Consider

- Was a position increased or created to serve the student?
- Did you have to create a program specific to their disability when they enrolled?
- Does the IEP specify equipment or services you would not otherwise have available?
- If the student left the district, would the cost go away?

*The more firmly you can answer these with “yes,”
the more likely a cost is eligible.*



Eligibility

**WHICH STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR
HIGH COST SPECIAL EDUCATION AID?**

WHAT COSTS ARE ELIGIBLE?



Statutory Definition

Total non-administrative special education and related services costs for a student

- **State Special Education & SAP Aid**
- **Federal IDEA Funding**
- **Medicaid reimbursement**

\$30,000 or more



Base Toward Eligibility

- **Problem: How to allocate shared staff/costs?**
 - Cross-categorical teachers
 - Speech & Language therapy
 - Occupational Therapy (OT) & Physical Therapy (PT)
 - Supplies



Base Toward Eligibility

Solution: Give credit towards eligibility for students enrolled in a typical program

- **First part (currently \$11,900) assumed to cover these costs**
- **Next part (currently \$18,100) covers child-specific services**
- **Not applied to students in special education focused schools**



Base Toward Eligibility

Represents shared program costs

- Cross-categorical teachers, substitutes & classroom aides
- Assessments & evaluations
- OT, PT, Audiology & Speech/Language therapy
- Shared materials & supplies
- Transition coordinators
- Pupil services
 - Guidance, psychologist, school nurse, social work



Exceptions to the Base

Full-time “special education school” placement

- CESA/CCDEB school (e.g. Syble Hopp, Lakeland, Turning Point)
- Private school (Richardson, Lad Lake, ODTTC)
- Elmbrook SD Fairview South & SEDA 2r in Milwaukee
- Out-of-state public school

No base applied but full tuition/cost is eligible, including any services in the base credit.



Exceptions to the Base

Open Enrollment “Tuition”

No longer in effect for 2016-17
students / 2017-18 claims



Eligible Student-Specific Costs

- **Instructional or transportation aides**
- **Attendant care aides**
- **Hearing (HI) or Visual Impairment (VI) instruction**
- **Educational Interpreter**
- **Extended School Year (ESY)**



Eligible Student-Specific Costs

- **Nursing services (position for this student only)**
- **Orientation & Mobility services**
- **Specialized transportation**
- **Transition services**
- **Tuition**



Additional Eligible Student-Specific Costs

- Construction or renovation
- Non-HI / VI instruction
- Equipment
- Materials or supplies
- Technology

These require the submission of supporting documentation



Additional Eligible Student-Specific Costs

- Vehicle modification
- Vehicle purchase/lease in lieu of contracting
- Other student-specific costs

These require the submission of supporting documentation



Costs for Multiple Students

- **Cost shared by small group of students with a particular disability or need**
 - ❖ **Examples:**
 - **Teacher with specific expertise/certification**
 - **Attendant care aide**
 - **Self-contained program (“school within a school”)**
- **Every request reviewed separately**
- **Approvals specific to that request and LEA**



Maximizing Revenue

**HOW DOES HIGH COST SPECIAL
EDUCATION AID INTERACT WITH
OTHER STATE AND FEDERAL
FUNDING SOURCES?**



How Funding Stacks

“Below the Line” – Base Cost & Grant Funds

- First \$30,000 is base cost (if any) + grant funds
- Extra grant funds shift costs below the \$30,000 threshold

“Above the Line” – SPED/SAP Aid & Medicaid SBS

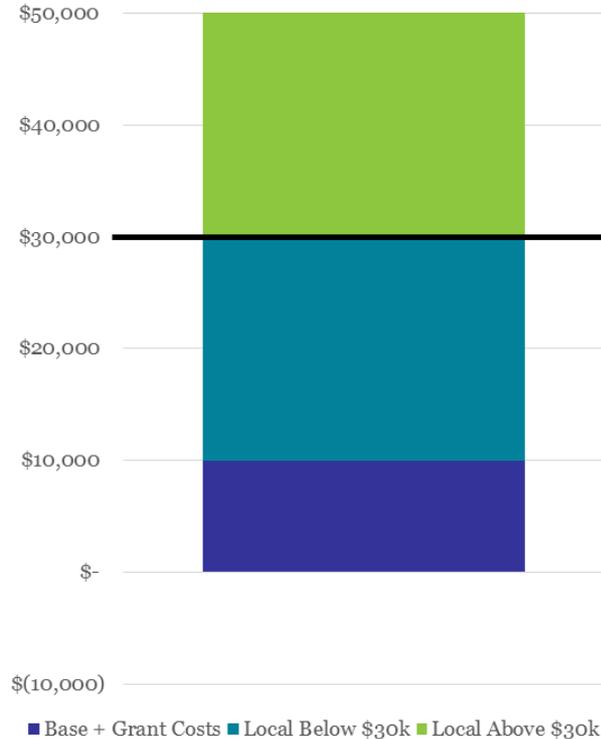
- Special Education/SAP Aid and Medicaid SBS reimbursement offset local costs above the \$30,000 threshold
- High Cost would only cover 70% (or less) of what you'd receive without those deductions



“Below the Line” – Using IDEA Funds

(In this example the base is assumed to be \$10,000 and total spending \$40,000)

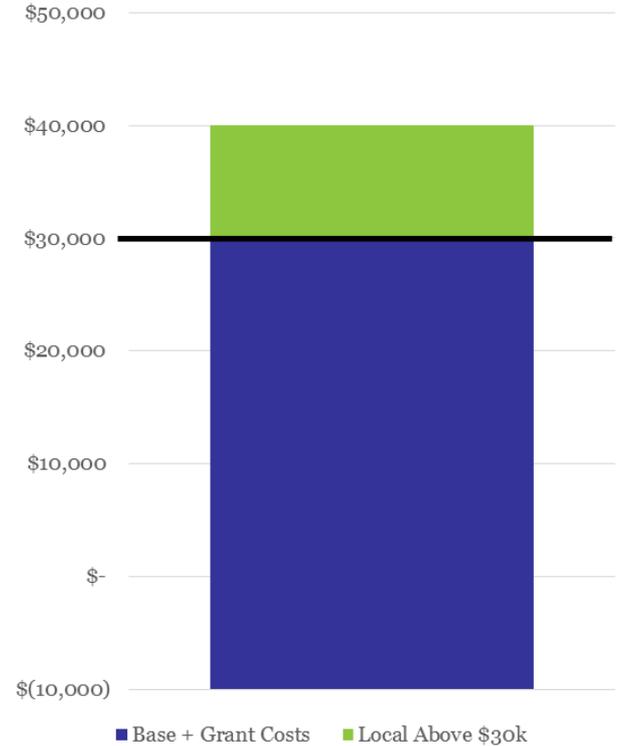
No IDEA Funds Used



Only \$10,000 in local funds

Base + Grant cannot exceed \$30,000 (shown as negative)

\$30,000 IDEA Funds Used



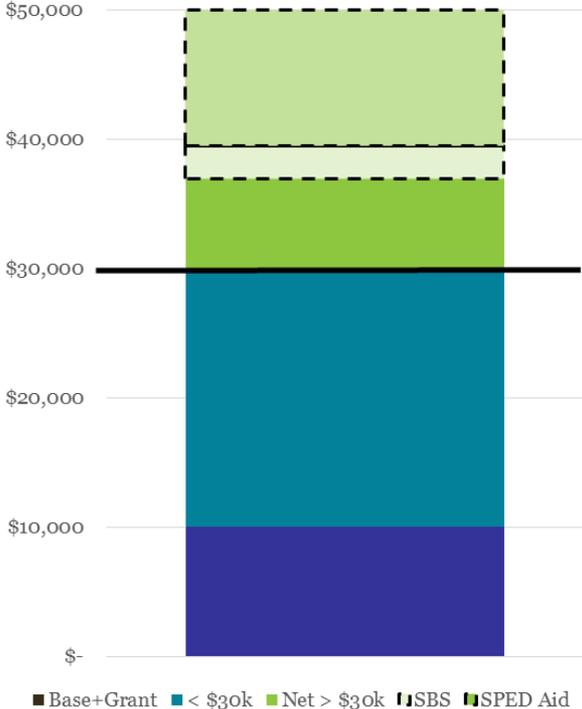
“Above the Line” – Aid Deductions

(In this example the base is assumed to be \$10,000 and total local spending \$40,000)

Before Deductions

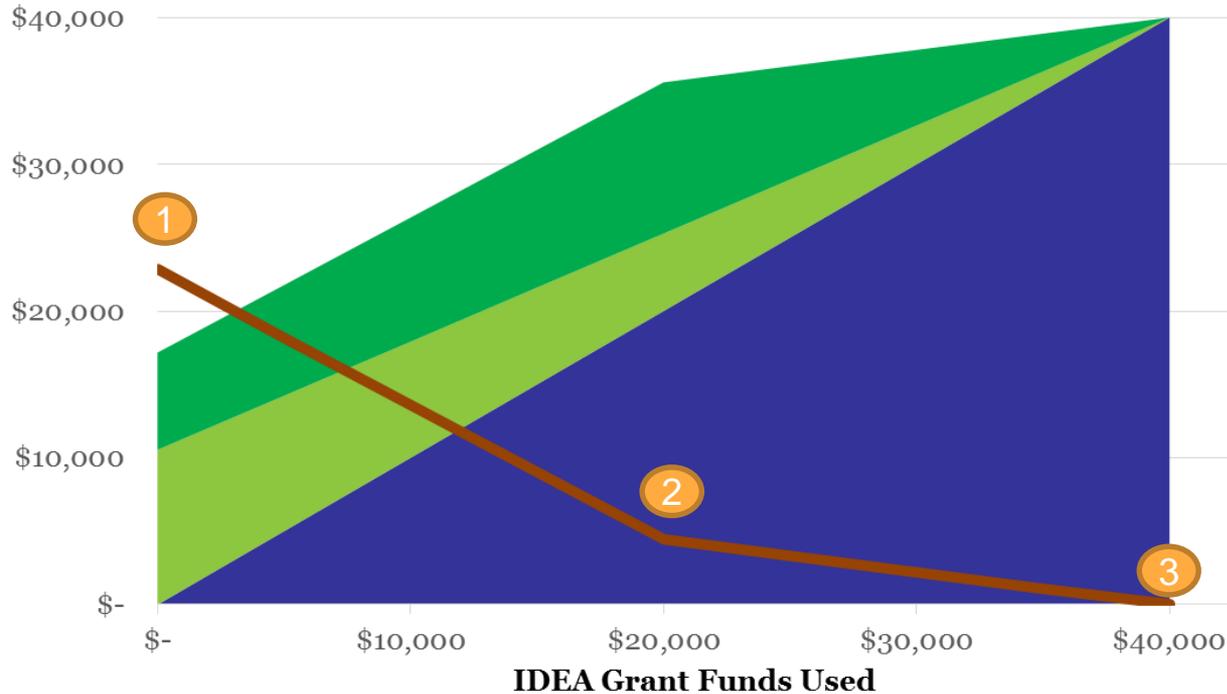


SPED/SAP Aid & \$2,500 SBS



Local Cost Impact of Using IDEA Funds

Student in local school with \$40,000 in costs



Scenarios

IDEA Grant Funds SPED/SAP Aid High Cost SPED Aid Net Local Cost

Local Cost Impact of Using IDEA Funds

Scenario 1: All Local Dollars

<u>Unadjusted Actual, Additional Costs</u>	
Aidable costs	40,000.00
Non-aidable costs	
Grant-funded costs	
Total Unadjusted Costs	40,000.00
<u>Adjusted Costs</u>	
<i>Adjusted Base</i>	
Base cost	11,900.00
Grant-funded costs	-
Subtotal	11,900.00
<i>Lesser of subtotal or \$30,000</i>	<i>11,900.00</i>
<i>Local Costs</i>	
Aidable costs	40,000.00
Non-aidable costs	-
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>40,000.00</i>
<i>Deductions</i>	
Estimated SPED/SAP Aid proration	26.00%
<i>Estimated SPED/SAP Aid deduction</i>	<i>(10,400.00)</i>
Total Adjusted Costs	41,500.00

<u>Eligible Costs</u>	
Adjusted costs	41,500.00
Eligibility threshold	(30,000.00)
Subtotal	11,500.00
Eligibility percentage	70.00%
Total Eligible Costs	8,050.00
<u>Estimated Payment</u>	
Eligible costs	8,050.00
Estimated High Cost SPED Aid proration	100.00%
Total Estimated Payment	8,050.00
Net Local Cost	21,550.00

Assumes no Medicaid Reimbursement or Tuition Arrangement

Local Cost Impact of Using IDEA Funds

Scenario 2: Grant Dollars = Threshold Less Base

<u>Unadjusted Actual, Additional Costs</u>	
Aidable costs	21,900.00
Non-aidable costs	
Grant-funded costs	18,100.00
Total Unadjusted Costs	40,000.00
<u>Adjusted Costs</u>	
<i>Adjusted Base</i>	
Base cost	11,900.00
Grant-funded costs	18,100.00
Subtotal	30,000.00
<i>Lesser of subtotal or \$30,000</i>	30,000.00
<i>Local Costs</i>	
Aidable costs	21,900.00
Non-aidable costs	-
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>21,900.00</i>
<i>Deductions</i>	
Estimated SPED/SAP Aid proration	26.00%
<i>Estimated SPED/SAP Aid deduction</i>	<i>(5,694.00)</i>
Total Adjusted Costs	46,206.00

<u>Eligible Costs</u>	
Adjusted costs	46,206.00
Eligibility threshold	(30,000.00)
Subtotal	16,206.00
Eligibility percentage	70.00%
Total Eligible Costs	11,344.20
<u>Estimated Payment</u>	
Eligible costs	11,344.20
Estimated High Cost SPED Aid proration	100.00%
Total Estimated Payment	11,344.20
Net Local Cost	4,861.80

Assumes no Medicaid Reimbursement or Tuition Arrangement

Local Cost Impact of Using IDEA Funds

Scenario 3: All Grant Dollars

<u>Unadjusted Actual, Additional Costs</u>	
Aidable costs	
Non-aidable costs	
Grant-funded costs	40,000.00
Total Unadjusted Costs	40,000.00
<u>Adjusted Costs</u>	
<i>Adjusted Base</i>	
Base cost	11,900.00
Grant-funded costs	40,000.00
Subtotal	51,900.00
<i>Lesser of subtotal or \$30,000</i>	30,000.00
<i>Local Costs</i>	
Aidable costs	-
Non-aidable costs	-
<i>Subtotal</i>	-
<i>Deductions</i>	
Estimated SPED/SAP Aid proration	26.00%
<i>Estimated SPED/SAP Aid deduction</i>	-
Total Adjusted Costs	30,000.00

<u>Eligible Costs</u>	
Adjusted costs	30,000.00
Eligibility threshold	(30,000.00)
Subtotal	-
Eligibility percentage	70.00%
Total Eligible Costs	-
<u>Estimated Payment</u>	
Eligible costs	-
Estimated High Cost SPED Aid proration	100.00%
Total Estimated Payment	-
Net Local Cost	-

Assumes no Tuition Arrangement

Your Bottom Line

Using IDEA funds for a High Cost student always decreases your net local costs.

Scenario 2: Most efficient to use \$30,000 in IDEA funds minus base credit for in-district students; \$30,000 for out-of-district placements (with no base).

Balance with other non-aidable (019) district costs in grants



Your Bottom Line

Identify SPED/SAP aid eligible costs wherever possible in private placements.

Can you request itemized billing for aid-eligible contracted services such as properly licensed one-on-one aides?



Your Bottom Line

Losing High Cost eligibility due to Medicaid SBS or SPED/SAP aid does not leave you worse off.

High Cost “claws back” 70% of SBS revenue.



Run Your Own Scenarios

**School
Financial
Services
Team
provides an
estimate
worksheet**



Quick Links

[Program Guidance \(for 2016-17 claims/2015-16 costs\)](#)

Defines the costs eligible to be requested for reimbursement in a claim and provides additional detail on the program. Updates for 2016-17:

- Base credit toward eligibility increased to \$11,900
- Claims submitted by the FAPE agency
- New criteria for multi-student, low-incidence costs
- Added 10% deduction for private tuition admin/overhead

[Estimate Worksheet \(for 2016-17 claims/2015-16 costs\)](#)

An Excel workbook that allows the user to estimate the amount of aid it may expect to receive. Claims are not submitted with this worksheet. An estimate made with this worksheet is based upon the user's assumptions and is **not** a funding guarantee.

[Special Education Web Portal](#)

Claims are submitted through the Special Education team's web portal.

Claim Software

**HOW DO I SUBMIT STUDENTS
AND COSTS FOR HIGH COST
SPECIAL EDUCATION AID?**



<https://apps4.dpi.wi.gov/seportal/Pages/SignIn.aspx>



The screenshot shows the login page for the Special Education Web Portal. At the top, there is a header with the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction logo, which features a stylized figure of a person and a child. Below the logo, the text reads "WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION". The main heading of the page is "Special Education Web Portal".

There are two input fields for login: "Login ID:" and "Password:". The "Login ID:" field is labeled "Case insensitive" and has a link to "[Special Education Home Page](#)". The "Password:" field is labeled "Case sensitive" and has a link to "[Special Education Web Portal Overview](#)". Below the password field is a "Sign In" button.

At the bottom of the page, there is a "Data Disclaimer" section. It states: "Data Disclaimer: The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) has made a reasonable effort to ensure that the data available through the Special Education Web Portal is accurate, complete, comprehensive and secure. Most users of the Special Education Web Portal have access to confidential information about students. The data accessible in this portal are specifically for internal use and analysis and shall not be shared. Protecting student privacy is required by law and is the highest priority of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. By using this resource you acknowledge your responsibilities to maintaining student data privacy and confidentiality. Resources regarding the protection of student privacy in Wisconsin are provided at <http://dpi.wi.gov/wise/data-privacy>."

Not yet moving to WISEgrants, staying on the old
Special Education Web Portal with Maintenance of Effort

Special Education Web Portal



Special Education Web Portal - Main Menu

6069-Washington School District

Help	LEA Data (Click on link below to see data in district profile.)	Required Action	Required Action Due Date
	Indicator 7 - Child Outcomes	Enter Data	09/01/2016
	Procedural Compliance Self-Assessment Report	None	N/A
	Indicator 11: Timely Initial Evaluations	None	N/A
	Disproportionality: Procedural Compliance Self-Assessment	None	N/A
Help	Application		
	IDEA Flow-through and Preschool Entitlement Budgets & Claims		
	High Cost Special Education Aid Claims		
	IDEA Maintenance of Effort		
	Form: Reporting confirmed fraud to DPI as required by the State Single Audit Guidelines		

Confirm or Add Contacts and Access

Maintain High Cost Claim Contacts for Di

Maintain User Information

First Name:	<input type="text" value="Andrew"/>
User Role:	<input type="text" value="District User"/>
E-mail Address:	<input type="text" value="anthorson@neenah.k12.wi.us"/>
Phone #:	<input type="text" value="(920)751-6800"/>
District:	<input type="text" value="3892-Neenah Joint School District"/>

Applications Available to User:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Cost Special Education Aid Claims
<input type="checkbox"/> Indicator 11: Timely Initial Evaluations

Reset Password

Update User

Cancel U

DPI Consultant Assigned to District: **Consultant N

Contact Type:	<input type="text" value="IDEA Budget Contact"/>
Contact Name:	<input type="text"/>
Telephone Number:	<input type="text"/>
Telephone Extension:	<input type="text"/>
Email Address:	<input type="text"/>
CC Budget Correspondence:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Receive Fiscal Listserv Messages:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes:	<input type="text"/>

Add

Cancel

You need one contact designated as 'Business Office Contact' from the Contact Type list.
You need one or more contacts of the type 'Budget Contact' from the Contact Type list.

Confirm or Add Contacts and Access



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

High Cost Main Menu

Special Education Portal

DPI Home

(Test Server) 5258 - Sharon J11 School District

2015-2016

Maintain High Cost Claim Contacts for District

Contact added.

DPI Consultant Assigned to District:

Consultant Not Found

Minimal contact requirements have been met. You may add additional contacts or proceed to the budget menu.

Edit	Delete	Contact Type	Contact Name	Telephone No	Email Address
Edit	Delete	IDEA Budget Contact	Donna Noble	(262) 555-9876	donna.noble@sharon.k12.wi.us
Edit	Delete	Business Office Contact	Michael Smith	(262) 555-9877	michael.smith@sharon.k12.wi.us

Budget Menu

Add Contact

This is typically who we contact if there any questions about your claim

Claim Process Steps

- **Add student(s)**
- **Add costs and upload (if required) documentation**
- **Add SBS Medicaid reimbursement**
- **Lock/submit claims**
- **Upload completed certification form**



Add Student Information

High Cost Main Menu

Special Education Portal

DPI Home

1204 - Cornell School District | 2016-2017

Add New Student Information



First Name:

Last Name:

Birth Date:

Primary Disability:

Was Medicaid SBS billed for this student in the claim year?

LEA Providing Services:

If the student is served by a private agency, or an agency outside Wisconsin, use your LEA for the item above.

YES = Student was Medicaid eligible, parent provided consent for services, student received SBS and LEA claimed & received reimbursement.

NOTE: If you answer 'Yes' you will not be able to submit the claim without entering a claim value on the cost reporting page.

Complete Student Information and Save

High Cost Main Menu | Special Education Portal | DPI Home | 1204 - Cornell School District | 2016-2017

Add New Student Information ?

First Name:

Last Name:

Birth Date:

Primary Disability:

Was Medicaid SBS billed for this student in the claim year?

LEA Providing Services:

If the student is served by a private agency, or an agency outside Wisconsin, use your LEA for the item above.

NOTE: If you are paying tuition to a school or agency in Wisconsin that is not listed here, select tuition-private in the cost reporting section.

Actual Additional Cost Data

- **Staff Position or Cost Item**
- **Program Assignment (function)**
- **Funding Source**
 - Grant, Aidable, Non-Aidable
- **Cost**



Add Student Costs



User Info
 User Name: Carey Bradley
 Login ID: bradlom
 Role: Application Administrator

2016-2017 Constants Used
 Reimb. Rate: 70%
 Avg. Prorate: 49%
 Cat. Aid Deduct: 26.15%
 Threshold: \$30,000

[Submit Student Claims](#)
 Claims: 1
 Submitted: 0
 Returned: 0
 Approved: 0

Eligible Costs By Student

Student Name	Eligible Costs
Your Claim	
<u>Your Students You Served</u>	
Student_Sample	\$0.00
SubTotal:	\$0.00
TOTAL:	\$0.00
Others' Claims	
TOTAL:	\$0.00

Student Name: [Student_Sample](#)

Birth Date: 1/1/2001

[Claim Documentation](#)

Cost Item: Administrative Add-On

Function: 900000-Medicaid Eligible

[Detailed Item Description:](#)

Funding Source: Aidable - 011 or 019 via Aid Transit

[Back](#) [Add](#)

Aide - Instructional (Paraprofessional)

Aide - Instructional (Paraprofessional)

Aide - Transportation

Attendant Care

Base Cost Toward Eligibility

CESA/CCDEB/SPED Sch. Base Cost Svcs.

Construction/Renovation

Contracted Instruction - HI or VI

Contracted Instruction - Other than HI/VI

Educational Interpreter

Equipment

Extended School Year (ESY)

Nursing Services

Orientation & Mobility Training

Other Costs

Spec. Transportation (Didn't have SBS)

Spec. Transportation (Student had SBS)

Student-Specific Materials/Supplies

Teacher

Teacher - Other than HI/VI

Transition Services

Actual, Additional Costs

Staff Position/ Cost Item	Program/ Assignment	Funding
Base Cost Toward Eligibility	000000-Various Funds	Grant-Fun 0.00

Select Cost Item

Add Student Costs

 PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Education Portal | DPI Home | (Test Server) 0840 - Butternut School District | 2016-2017

Student Name: [Student, Sample](#) ← → ?

Birth Date: 1/1/2001
[Claim Documentation](#)

Staff/Position: Aide - Instructional (Paraprofessional) ▼

Function: 436000-Contracted Instruction ▼

159100-Program Aides

PLEASE NOTE: The Education Department requires a DPI license for all positions requiring a DPI license. All other positions require the name of the staff member. Failure to enter a required EFN may result in follow-up by the Department of Public Instruction.

License Number (EFN): Special Education FTE: 0.01 - 1.00

Staff First Name: Last Name:

Funding Source: Aidable - 011 or 019 via Aid Transit ▼ Item Cost:

Aidable - 011 or 019 via Aid Transit
Non-Aidable - All Other 019
Grant-Funded or Base Cost

Select Function and Funding Source

Costs, Deductions and Eligibility

Staff Position/ Cost Item	Program/ Assignment	Funding Source	Cost	Action
Spec. Transportation (Didn't have SBS)	256750-Contracted Transportation	Aidable - 011 or 019 via Aid Transit	\$10,000.00	Edit
The student is the only one on the specialized transportation route.				
Aide - Instructional (Paraprofessional)	436000-Contracted Instruction	Aidable - 011 or 019 via Aid Transit	\$30,000.00	Edit
	SAMPLE STAFF	0.75		
Administrative Add-On	990000-Not Medicaid Eligible	Grant-Funded or Base Cost	\$11,900.00	Edit
Base Cost manual addition for correct value				

Deductions

Deduction Item	Funding Source	Deduction	Action
State Special Education Aid	Aidable - 011 or 019 via Aid Transit	\$10,460.00	

Eligibility Calculation

UnAdjusted Costs:

Aidable Costs:	\$40,000.00
+ Non-Aidable Costs:	\$0.00
+ Grant-Funded Costs:	\$11,900.00
Total Unadjusted Costs:	\$51,900.00

Adjusted Costs:

Base Cost Toward Eligibility:	\$0.00
+ Grant - Funded Costs:	\$11,900.00
Subtotal:	\$11,900.00
Adjusted Base (max. \$30,000.00):	\$11,900.00
+ Aidable/Non-Aidable Costs:	\$40,000.00
- State SPED Aid @ 26.15 %:	\$10,460.00
- Medicaid SBS:	\$0.00
- Private Tuition 10% Admin:	\$0.00
Total Adjusted Costs:	\$41,440.00

Eligible Costs:

Total Adjusted Costs:	\$41,440.00
- Eligibility Threshold:	\$30,000.00
Subtotal:	\$11,440.00
x Eligibility Percentage:	70.00 %
Total Eligible Costs:	\$8,008.00

Costs

Verify services
with Special
Education Office

Verify funding with Business Office

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Deductions

- **State Special Education Aid**
(automatic)
- **Medicaid SBS Reimbursement**
(entered by district)
- **Private Tuition 10% Admin**
(automatic if private selected)



Deductions Examples

Deductions

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Deductions

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Private Tuition 10% Admin	Other	\$1,000.00	

Upload Documentation

- **Certain Types of Cost require documentation**
- **Certification Form**



Submit and Certify

Two Most Often Missed Steps

The screenshot displays the Public Instruction website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following items: **High Cost Main Menu**, **Special Education Portal**, **DPI Home**, and **(Test Server) 0840 - Buttern**. The main content area is divided into several sections:

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 - User Name: Carey Bradley
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 - Role: Application Administrator
- 2016-2017 Constants Used**:
 - Reimb. Rate: 70%
 - Avg. F10Rate: 48%
 - Cat. Aid Deduct: 26.15%
 - Threshold: \$30,000
- Submit Student Claims**:
 - Claims: 1
 - Submitted: 1
 - Returned: 0
 - Approved: 0
- Eligible Costs By Student**:

Student Name	Eligible Costs
Your Claim	
Your Students You Served	
Student_Sample	\$8,008.00
SubTotal:	\$8,008.00
TOTAL:	\$8,008.00
Others' Claims	
TOTAL:	\$0.00

On the right side, there are four main menu sections, each with a list of links:

- Main Menu**:
 - [Update Contact Information](#)
 - [Add New Student](#)
 - [Download Claim Certification Form \(Print, Sign, Upload\)](#)
 - [Upload Claim Certification Form/Document](#)
- Consultant Menu**:
 - [Change District](#)
 - [Add Notes for Selected District](#)
- Accountant Menu**:
 - [Review Submitted Claims](#)
- Program Assistant Menu**:
 - [Maintain Certification Lists](#)
 - [Review Submitted Claims](#)
 - [Lock/Unlock Districts](#)

Two green boxes highlight specific elements: one around the **Submit Student Claims** section and another around the **Add New Student** link in the Main Menu.

Eligibility Calculation

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Adjusted Costs:

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<i>Subtotal:</i>	<i>\$11,900.00</i>
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Next Steps

- All claims are reviewed
- DPI consultant may follow up because of:
 - Missing/incomplete information (e.g. no certification form)
 - Additional documentation
 - Questioned costs
- Claims approved by student
- Payments determined in March/April
- Aid payments made in June



Changes for 2017-2018

**WHAT CHANGES ARE COMING
FOR 2017-2018 CLAIMS ?**



Claims Submitted by FAPE Agency

Claim submitted by resident district when

- Student attends a school in the district
- District initiates & pays for placement in another district, CESA, CCDEB, or private school

Claim submitted by nonresident district when

- Student open enrolls from their resident district
(Open Enrollment changed transferring all FAPE responsibilities to the non-resident district. FAPE & finances are fully linked)



Resources

DPI website:

<http://dpi.wi.gov/sfs/aid/special-ed/high-cost>

- Program Guidance document
- Estimate worksheet
- Video tutorial
- Payments

DPI Contact:

Carey Bradley, School Financial Services

carey.bradley@dpi.wi.gov 608-267-9212

